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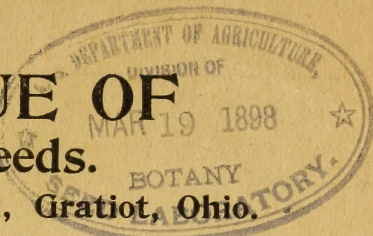




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# CATALOGUE OF Standard Seeds.

FOR SALE BY W. B. Longstreth, Gratiot, Ohio.



January 1, 1895.

ESTEEMED FRIEND:— The season will soon return when the planting of seeds will be in order. And to let you know of the good thing I have to sell I herewith present you, with my Second Annual Catalogue of a few Standard Seeds. Please look it over carefully, and send me a small order if it is only for a single packet.

Thanking you for past patronage and respectfully ask for a continuance of the same in the future. I remain

Very Truly Yours,

W. B. LONGSTRETH,

GRATIOT, OHIO.

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

WHILE:—I exercise the greatest care to supply every article true to name and of the very best quality, I wish it clearly understood that I do not warrant the seed to produce a crop as there are many things beyond human control to prevent it. And I cannot in anyway hold myself responsible for any lose or damage arising from any failure thereof. If the purchaser dose not accept them on these terms they must return the seeds at once, and the money paid for same will be refunded.

But I do guarantee them to be  
NEW SEED and the safe arrival

of same to my customers.

ADDRESSING:—I would earnestly request all customes when sending orders for seed, to carefully fill in their NAME and ADDRESS. As there are so many forgetful people who send money without their name or address that I deem this caution very important, owing to the fact that I naturally get blamed for not sending the seed, when I am entirely innocent not knowing where to send.

How I SHIP SEED:— I send all seed advertise in this catalogue, BY MAIL ONLY, postage-paid at prices quoted.

DO NOT order any kind of seed which is not offered in this catalogue, because everything I have to sell is quoted.

How To SEND MONEY:—All money may be sent at my risk if forwarded by postoffice order or registered letter for fractional parts of a dollar postage stamps, if in good condition and ones or twos, will be accepted.

Keep A Correct Copy of your order so that you may know when a package arrives if all is correct, as people often forfit what they, and complain without cause.

To Those Who Send:— A neat, plainly written order, will be sure to have it filled correctly and with dispatch. And will also receive some valuable "extras"



All Customers are urged to place orders early, or as soon after you get the catalogue as possible.

Hoping to be favored with your order whether large or small,

I remain Yours Truly,

W. B. LONGSTRETH,

GRATIOT, OHIO.

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Sunflower.

Mammoth Russian-Double the size of the common varieties. pkt 4c.

Turnip

Purple Top- An early variety of a mild flavor and excellent quality, pkt 5c

The turnip seed will NOT be for sale before July 1 1895.

Tomato

Beauty Large, smooth, purple color and is an excellent keeper. vigorous growth very productive, medium early and very productive pkt 4c.

Cumberland Red Fruit large, solid and excellent quality and is a good keeper. pkt 4c.

Ponderosa One of the largest tomatoes in cultivation not as smooth as smaller varieties. pkt 5c.

Liberty Bell A large smooth variety, and ripens well up to the stem, the vines grow strong and are well loaded with beautiful red plump tomatoes a good keeper, and has an excellent flavor pkt 5c.

Childs Picture Rock Easy, and very productive, medium size pkt 4c

The Great B. B. (Brinton Best) Fruit large, smooth and very prolific ripens well up to the stem, medi-

early, deep red in color, and an excellent keeper. pkt 5c.

RADISH.

French Breakfast. Very early mild and tender. pkt 4c.

Charriers-The best variety for all purposes having no equal in size, shape or quality, early and remains tender and crisp for a long time pkt 4c. three for 10c.

Newcom One of the largest and best early radish known, and will stand the heat and cold to a remarkable extent pkt 4c. 3 pkts 10c.

ONION.

Red Weathersfield-One of the most popular productive standard varieties. Large size, quite flat, skin pinkish red, one of the very best keepers pkt 5c.

Yellow Globe Denvers-Are the most popular variety of all yellow onions on account of its earliness, large size, handsome shape and color very prolific and a first class keeper pkt 5c.

Red Globe A handsome golden onion of mild flavor, pkt 5c.

Extra Early Red Medium its ripens about ten days earlier than the red Weatherfield. pkt 5c.

WATER MELLON.

Seminole An extra early standard and delicious kind-very productive, large size, flesh beautiful rosy and melting pkt 5c.

MUSTARD.

Brown and Black very much esteemed as a salad when the plant is



young. pkt 3c. two pkts 5c.

#### Lettuce

**Salamander**-An excellent summer variety withstanding heat to a remarkable extent, formes good size heads, light green out side whitewith in, pkt 3 cts, 2 pkts 5c.

**Early Tennis Ball**-Standard early variety for forcing. Dose not stand the summer heat very well. Pkt 5c.  
**PRIZE HEADS**-Forms a mamoth plant, and is very crisp and tender, outer leaves are tinged with reddish bronze pkt 5c.

#### MUSK MELLON

**Extra Early Nutmeg**-Owing to the uniformity in size of this mellon it is a profitable variety to raise for the market, and is excellent for home use Round medium size flattened at each end and heavily nettled. pkt 4c.

**BEANS DWARFED** or on Bush.-  
**Early Red Valentine**-An improvement on the Old Valentine, They are several days earlier than the original sort. Pkt 5 cents.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 12c. pt 20c.

**White Navy**-An excellent variety, very productive. Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt, 1 pt 20c;

**Early Yellow Kidney**-quite early and productive, pods large and flat, quality very good. Pkt. 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 13c. pt 22c.

**Henderson's Bush Lima**-A perfect bush growing very steky, about 18 incher high, with many branches, maturing its first beans at least two weeks earlier than any other Lima,

and continuing to bear its load of well filled pods, till stopped by frost, Pkt 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 12; pt 20c.

**Dwarfed White Navy**- Very prolific, nearly round one of the best beans to use in a dry state. Pkt 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  yt 12c, pt 20c.

**Jackson Wonder**-Grows 18 to 25 inches high, early and very productive, pods broad and flat containing from three to four varigated beans. Excellent as a dry bean for winter use. Pkt 10c. 2 15c

**Burpee's Bush Lima**- First introduced in 1890 and being extensively advertised was sold at the fabulous price of 75 cents. per packet of 4 beans. The bush grows from 18 to 20 inches high of stout growth and always erect, yielding from fifty to one hundred and fifty large pods well filled with very large beans which are identical in size and luscious flavor to the well known large Polo Lima.

By the introduction of this, the largest and best Lima beans can now be raised in any quantify at small cost, without the labor and expence attached to the use of the Pole Limas, You will be better pleased with them than any other Lima beans you ever used. Pkt 10c. two pkts 15,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 25 cents.

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### PARSLEY.

Longsteth's Best very robust, of a free growth and is improved by sever cutting, the leaves are large and of a very dark green hue, It stands heat, drought and cold better than any other known variety, P k t five cents.

Plain or Single. Dark green with plain leaves, very haud, pkt 3 cts. 2 pkts 6c.

### CORN POP.

White Pearl-One of the best varieties for popping. Pkt 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 13c.

### CORN SWEET

Potters Excelsior-An excellent variety, of the finest quality for table and market use. pkt 5c,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 13c.

### CELERY.

White plume- Quite distinctive from other variety, leaves and heart are naturally white requiring only a slight banking up to bleach. Pkt 5c.

Goden Self bleching-A standard variety, the heart is very large, solid of a rich golden yellow color, and of a most delicious flavor, requiring less banking up than any other variety. pkt 5c.

### PEAS

Alaskala. This beautiful blue pea has become standard variety, and is the earliest of all blue peas, pkt 5c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 14c, pt 24c.

Longstreth Early vines twenty inches high, very productive, and of the finest quality, one of the best peas for home use. pkt five cents  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 14c; pt 24c.

Yankee Hero. A late half dwarf wrinkled pea. very productive, pods long, round and well filled with long

peas of delicious flavor, for a late pea it has few if any equals. pkt 5c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt 16c; pt 26c.

American Wonder. The earliest wrinkled variety, growing to a height of ten to twelve inches, very robust, producing large well filled pods pkt five cents.

### Parsnip

Improved Yellow Crown. The best variety in cultivation for general use roots white, smooth and sugary, of excellent flavor, pkt 3c two pkts 5c.

### Cucumbers.

Improved Long Green-Long and crisp, a standard pickling variety, dark green, tender, very productive, and a fine flavor, and uniform size pkt 5c.

White Spine-Very productive, of fine flavor crisp and tender, pkt 5c.

### CABBAGE.

Premium Flat Dutch-A standard variety and among the best for winter use pkt 5c.

Prize Head-A variety, of enormous size, perfect shape, and has all the qualities desired in cabbage. It is a late variety, perfect in every respect, and an excellent keeper pkt 6c.

### CARROT

Early Scarlet Horn-The earliest and best adapted for forcing of any carrot in cultivation, for market or home use. pkt 3c. two pkts 5.

### BEEFS.

Early Blood Turnips-An excellent strain of good size, smooth deep blood red. Pkt 4c.

Egyptian-Finest early market sort deep red, tender and sweet. Pkt 4c,